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SUBJ: SYDNEY CARGO DOCKS CLOSED

REF: SYDNEY 1573

1. GEORGE JONES OF FARRELL LINES, AN AMERICAN FLAG CARRIER, STATES THAT HIS INFO INDICATES THE AQRESENT DOCK BOYCOTT IN SYDNEY IS THE RESULT OF A DISPUTE WHICH ORIGINATED AND IS CONTINUING AS A RESULT OF THE OPENING OF A NEW CONTAINER DEPOT BY CONSOLIDATED STEVEDOES PTY. LTD., 58 MARKET STREET, SYDNEY.

2. CONSOLIDATED HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WATERSIDE WORKERS FEDERATION AND THE STOREMEN AND PACKERS UNION, GUARANTEEING EACH UNION 50 PERCENT OF ITS EMPLOYEES. THIS EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATES THE TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE HANDLING OF CONTAINERS AT
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3. CONSOLIDATED HAS UNDERTAKEN A CAMPAIGN AMONG ALL SHIPPING LINES DEMANDING AN UNSPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF ALL CONTAINERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING SYDNEY BE GIVEN TO CONSOLIDATED FOR HANDLING ON THE PREMISE THAT SINCE THEY HAVE A WWF CONTRACT CONTAINERS WILL BE WORKED WITHOUT LABOR DIFFICULTIES. FARRELL LINES, WHO OWN 25 PERCENT OF LINER SERVICES PTY. LTD. (75 PERCENT OWNED BY WM. WILHELMSSEN AGENCY PTY. LTD.) AND USE THIS COMPANY EXCLUSIVELY TO HANDLE THEIR CONTAINERS, HAVE NOT ACCEDED TO CONSOLIDATED DEMANDS AT THIS POINT. JONES STATES THAT FARRELL MAY BE FORCED TO GO ALONG WITH A PERCENTAGE OF ITS CONTAINER HANDLING TO CONSOLIDATED IF THAT IS THE ONLY WAY IT CAN OPERATE IN SYDNEY.
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